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Free Mustang "Gentling" Demonstrations by Nationally-Known Trainer in Virginia and Pennsylvania

Free equine educational seminars and gentling demonstrations will be conducted by nationally-known trainer Dave Seay on March 9 at 3:00 p.m. and March 10, from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and at 1:00 p.m., at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, Virginia. Seay will also hold an equine educational seminar on March 23 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. and gentling demonstrations on March 24, at 10:00 a.m. and in the afternoon at the Diamond 7 Ranch and Arena in Dillsburg, Pennsylvania. Seay demonstrates how to gentle horses through patience and reinforcement of good behavior. He has gentled wild mustangs at equine affairs across the country, appearing recently at the renowned Equitanna, U.S.A. in Kentucky.

In conjunction with the demonstrations, the Bureau of Land Management will offer mustangs and burros for adoption in Virginia, March 10-11, 2001, and in Pennsylvania, March 24, by competitive bid process for a minimum of \$125. One of these animals can be yours if you qualify and are willing to provide a good home.

Adoption application forms can be obtained for the Virginia adoption from the BLM, Jackson Field Office, 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 404, Jackson, Mississippi 39206, or by calling 1-888-274-2133. Adoption forms for the Pennsylvania adoption can be obtained from BLM, Milwaukee Field Office, 310 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 450, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203, or by calling 1-800-293-1781. You can also learn more about these special animals and requirements by visiting the Wild Horse and Burro Adoption Web site at www.adoptahorse.blm.gov or by calling BLM's toll free number at 1-866-4MUSTANGS.

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